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man was moved from quarantine to hospital, he having a case of semi-confluent smallpox (case No. 3). September 18, 1 of the colored women referred to above was taken with smallpox, on 23d she had a severe hemorrhage and died October 2 (case No. 4). September 21 a colored child having varioloid was taken to the hospital from quarantine (case No. 5), this being all that were taken from the quarantine. On October 1 smallpox broke out in the family of Henry Dawson, a white man, who had served as a guard at the quarantine. In this family we had 3 cases, 1 of smallpox, 2 varioloid (cases Nos. 6, 7, 8). October 14 a white man by the name of Fisher was taken with confluent smallpox contracted from the Dawson family (case No. 9). Not having established a hospital for the white people, we treated these 4 cases in their homes without any spread of the disease. We had it completely stamped out. On November 22 we had another outbreak in regard to which I inclose statement of secretary of State board of health, Dr. E. Standlee: St. Louis, Mo. "Total number of cases from September 3 to present time, 37, with 4 deaths, 3 having died of hemorrhagic smallpox."

Respectfully,

F. M. MOSS, M. D.

*Smallpox in Oklahoma.*

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, *December 27, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report in reference to the smallpox situation as follows: Twelve cases of smallpox have occurred at Shawnee, 14 cases at Oklahoma City, and 6 cases at Yukon.

At all the above points the disease has been stamped out and quarantine raised. At the present time smallpox exists at El Reno, 7 cases; Enid, 4 cases; Watonga, 1 case; Logan County, in the country 10 cases. Also smallpox is epidemic in Kay County, the disease having assumed a very mild type, and having been diagnosed as "Cuba chicken pox." The proper precautions in this county were not taken, owing to a disagreement as to diagnosis of diseases.

I desire that you send me 500 copies, with mailing envelopes, of the Government circular on smallpox, which I shall send out to localities that are infected.

The disease has assumed a very mild form, which has led, in some instances, to an error in diagnosis, and has resulted in exposure and extension of the disease, which should not have resulted. Up to this date no deaths have resulted.

Respectfully,

L. HAYNES BUXTON,  
*Superintendent Public Health of Oklahoma.*

*Status of smallpox in Washington, D. C.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 29, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report, since the date of my last letter, the discharge of 1 patient from the smallpox hospital, cured. No new cases having been discovered, there were, therefore, at 1 o'clock p. m. to-day, 4 cases of smallpox, all confined in the smallpox hospital.

Respectfully,

H. C. McLEAN,  
*Acting Health Officer.*